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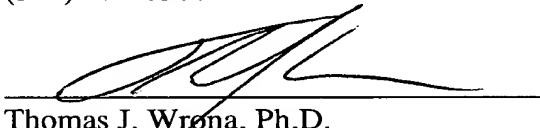
A complete listing of all of the claims is now present in this amendment. The present complete listing replaces the previously submitted listing of pending claims.

All currently pending claims are allowed or are in condition of allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any issues of form or substance in order to expedite allowance of the pending application, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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